



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of : Stefan RENNER, Reiner KELLER and  
Markus ULBRICHT  
Serial no. :  
For : ELECTROMAGNETICALLY ACTUATED  
TRANSMISSION BRAKE  
Docket : ZAHFRI P758US

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Dear Sir:

In connection with this matter, the Applicant hereby attaches United States Patent Office Form PTO/SB/08a and copies of the information listed in the enclosed PTO/SB/08a form, unless otherwise indicated on such Form.

The concise explanation, concerning the now submitted foreign language documents, is found either on page 1 of the specification of the present application or on the submitted International or German Novelty Search Reports (see MPEP § 609). Also enclosed, please find an English translation of the concise explanation, i.e., the category of relevance as asserted by the **German** searching authority, concerning the relevance of each foreign language document.

In the event that there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge the same or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account (Account No. 04-0213).

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**REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF  
TIMELY FILED INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Dear Sir:

Upon reviewing this application, it has come to the attention of the undersigned that all of the prior art, which was timely and properly made of record in this case, has not been substantively considered by the Examiner. Specifically, the Applicant prepared and timely filed two (2) Information Disclosure Statements, along with PTO/SB/08a and copies of the necessary citations (a copy of the returned postcard, the submitted Statement and PTO/SB/08a is attached, if copies of the citations are again required, please immediately contact the undersigned), under a June 13, 2005 Certification/Express Mailing Date and an electronic filing date of January 15, 2008. The Examiner has not confirmed to the undersigned, by signing and returning copies of PTO/SB/08a, that such references were substantively considered. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner consider the same at this time.

It is submitted that the allowed claims are distinguishable over all of the prior art of record, including these references which were not previously considered. However, in the event that the Examiner believes further prosecution of this application is warranted in view of this

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newly considered art, the Examiner is invited to withdraw this case from issue and provide the Applicant with a further action on the merits.

As all of this prior art was previously made of record in this case in a timely manner, it is respectfully submitted that Petition and/or an official fee is **not** necessary and the Examiner is required to substantively consider the same at this time. If any further action on the part of the Applicant is required in order for the Examiner to substantively consider this art, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney immediately.

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